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Mgr. Satolli's Statement of The Church's Secret Society Action.

Two Ohio Bidders For Big Work For The War Department.

How The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Spent The Last Day of '94—Good News For Exiled Russians—The Czar Removes The Exile—Good Business Signs—Mt. Vernon's Mad Dog Victims.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec, 31.—To set at rest the many misstatements about the nature of the recent action of the Catholic church concerning the secret orders of the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Knights of Pythias, Manager Satolli today authorizes the statement that the decree of the congregation of cardinals has been fully confirmed by the Pope and by him ordered to be transmitted to all the archbishops and other ordinaries of the United States to be by them carried into effect.

TWO OHIO FIRMS.

Among the Bidders for Disappearing Gun Carriages for the War Department.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec. 31.—Bids have been received by the War department for the construction of disappearing gun carriages for the coast defense rifles. The bids ranged from $15,300 to $19,278 each. Among the bidders were W. M. Todd & Co. Youngstown, O., and the Morgan Engineering Co., Alliance, O.

HAD AN ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

Chamber of Commerce Mischief Lovers Hold Themselves in This Year.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Instead of the usual wild horse play by members of the Chamber of Commerce on the last day of the year the mischief loving men curbed their propensities in that direction today and listened to an orchestral concert. The players used the aggregated grain tables for a platform.

Good Business Signs.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—There will be a heavy increase in the number of iron, steel and tin mills in operation at the close of the year. The window and flint glass factories show improvement in business, and there is an increased demand for manufactured products.

THE EXILE REMOVED.

The Czar's Wedding Day Celebration Gives Pleasure to Thousands of Exiled Russians.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The two thousand exiled Russians in the city are rejoicing over the receipt of the Czar's ukase removing the decree of exile. This pardon was issued on his wedding day.

Mad Dog Victims Well.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MT. VERNON, Dec. 31.—The eleven persons bit by the mad dogs and sent to Chicago for the pasteur treatment, have returned all well except Mr. Brown whose wounds did not heal. There is no further fear of rabies.

An Aged Convict Pardoned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Daniel Finley, the oldest convict in Clinton prison, if not in the state, as well in point of years as in service, Monday morning, through the clemency of Gov. Flower, ceased to be an inmate of that institution, his life sentence having been commuted after he has served thirty-four years. Finley was convicted of wife murder in the second degree, in New York, in 1860. Since his conviction he has spent nearly the entire time of his imprisonment in Clinton prison. Finley was comparatively an old man when he arrived at the prison, and is a patriarch now, being nearly, if not quite, 90 years of age. He is very anxious to return to Ireland to die.

Killed One and Wounded Another.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—In Cherokee county, near Center, Sunday afternoon, during a snowstorm, a crowd of boys were out snowballing. While thus engaged Fred Long and Aline Cooper passed along and the boys began pelting them. Long twice told the youngsters to stop, and, as they persisted, he pulled a pistol and fired into the crowd. The first ball struck Willie Winton, a boy of 14 years, and killed him almost instantly. The second one wounded Eddie Gray, a 12-year-old boy. When Long saw what he had done, he bade his sweetheart good-by and has not been seen since.

Biddeford, Me., Loses City Building.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 31.—A fire which started in the toilet room of the city building early Sunday morning completely gutted the building down to the first story. The total loss is estimated at $100,000. The building cost $40,000 over thirty years ago. It was insured for $20,000. Many of the court documents were lost. The post office was completely burned out, and some mail was destroyed. The city was in total darkness Sunday night in consequence of the breaking of the electric light wires.

Negroes for Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—A. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., better known as "Peg" Williams, signed a contract through W. H. Ellis, representing the T. Lahuivolo Plantation Co., of Mapiamia, Mexico, to furnish the company 300 laborers. The Negroes will be obtained from Georgia and Alabama. Williams claims he will export 100,000 Negroes from the southern states to Mexico this winter.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio: Threatening, snow near the lake. Cooler tonight and fair Tuesday.

A NEW KINGDOM

Rebels Form One in the Corean Province and Enthrone a King.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 31.—It is reported that the Tonghaks rebels of Corean province of Chollado, have formed a new kingdom called Kainan and have enthroned as king a member of the Mina Family.

ORANGES WILL BE HIGH.

Four Fifths of The Crop Frozen On The Trees—The Weather Generally.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The thermometer registered 14 above zero this morning. There are similiar reports fram other points. The officials of the Florida fruit exchange think that four-fifths of the oranges on the trees are frozen. High prices are consequently inevitable.

In Great Britain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—The weather is cold throughout Great Britain, with gales, winds and heavy snow storms.

Murder and Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—About 4 o'clock this morning Wm. McMullen killed his wife with a hatchet and then cut his own throat.

Small Bank Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The Chattanooga Storage and Bank company, a small private bank, failed today. The losses and deposits are small.

The Markets Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat, 53 5-8; corn, 45 1-2; oats, 28 3-4; hogs, $4.05, 4 80; cattle, strong, 5 to 10 higher; sheep, in fair demand, 5 to 10 higher.

TOLEDO.—Wheat, 55 asked.

LITTLE ONES.

A Cincinnatian's Mission Here To Hunt His Children.

Left Them With His Father-in-Law Several Years Ago and Returns To Find Them In The Children's Home—John Irons Interesting Story.

John Irons formerly a well known resident of the West Side near Union Mills, but now residing near the C. P. & V. railroad, about 16 miles this side of Cincinnati, was in the city the latter part of last week. Irons was here to look after the whereabouts of two children of his, little girls, whom he had left with his father-in-law supposing that the latter would give them a home. Quite a story is connected with the affair. It seems that Irons and his wife when they lived on the West Side, did not get along together at all. She claimed that he failed to provide for her, while he claimed that he furnished her everything excepting expensive luxuries. These difficulties which were the talk of the neighborhood for some time, finally resulted in husband and wife separating. Irons left this part of the country. Mrs. Irons after struggling for some time to make a living succumbed to disease and a few years ago died in the Pike county infirmary.

At this time Irons reappeared on the scene, as he says to look after the welfare of his children, of whom there were several. He claims that his two little girls were given to his father-in-law to look after, he (Irons) giving him $220 to clothe and feed them for a few years.

Supposing everything was all right, Irons left this section of the country, finally locating near Cincinnati. He supposed the children were being cared for by his father-in-law, until a few days ago, when he learned that they had been placed in the Children's Home, and subsequently separated, one of them remaining at the home, and the other being taken "to raise" by a family living at Waits Station on the B. & O. S. W. As soon as he could conveniently, Irons came to this city to look after the children. He arrived here last Wednesday, stopping at the White Bear hotel. By Sunday he had succeeded in gathering his brood together, and left on the steamer Telegraph Sunday morning for his home near Cincinnati. Irons was very bitter in his denunciation of his relatives. He will be remembered by many West Siders, and was formerly a frequenter of Barbee's store at Union Mills. He is now farming and says he is doing well. He seemed to have plenty of money.

At Kricker's Hall Tonight.

Comet Lodge, I. A. of M., will give a grand masquerade ball this evening at Kricker's hall, and all friends of the order are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be on sale. The boys of Comet Lodge know how to entertain visitors and guarantee a good time to all.

A Strange Disease.

Two horses and a cow, the property of a colored man named Abner Bird, have been afflicted with a strange disease for some days, one of the horses dying this morning. It is thought the corn used as feed has been drugged. Bird does not know where he got the corn.

DEADLY FLAMES.

Eleven People Perished In The Albany Hotel Fire.

T. B. Coulter and a Daughter of James Fenimore Cooper Dead.

The Work of Renovation In New York—A Piqua Man Thought to be in a Trance—Jealousy's Horrible Work—Breckinridge Gets a Black Eye, Figuratively Speaking.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—It now seems almost certain that eleven employes perished in the Delavan House fire. Of the number missing they were mostly lodged in the fifth floor. Chef Tomagin, who escaped by a rope from the fifth floor says that he passed three persons lying on the floor in the corridor shrieking for help. He is sure that they could not have escaped.

The police are unable to account for eight persons, two maids and six guests, who were in the hotel before the fire. It is possible that they may be at some of the other hotels.

Thos. B. Coulter Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

UNIONPORT, O., Dec. 31.—Thos. Benton Coulter, who was the sixth auditor under Harrison, is dead.

James Fenimore Cooper's Daughter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COOPERSTOW, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, died today of apoplexy. She was in her 82nd year.

Martin Will Resign.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—President Jas. G. Martin, of the police court, says he will resign.

A DOUBTFUL DEATH.

A Piqua Man Apparently Dead Gives Some Signs of Life.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PIQUA, O., Dec 31.—Jacab Freishofer apparently died Saturday but his body is still warm and the eyes look natural. Physicians have ordered that the body be kept in a warm room to await developments.

JEALOUSY WORK.

Kills the Girl He Was to Wed Tomorrow, Then Kills Himself.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MONROEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Doss Metz killed Lizzie Smith then himself this morning. They were to be married New Year's day. Metz was jealous of a former lover of his sweetheart.

BRECKINRIDGE'S MONEY.

Tries to Recover Lecture Receipts Levied On But Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Col. Breckinridge's attorneys attempted to recover before 'Squire Kushman the receipts of his lecture levied on last Thursday night by Attorney Meyer. Meyer's claim was sustained.

BARK WRECKED.

The Oseo Breaks Amidships Off Hollyhead.

Her Entire Crew of Twenty-Six Go to the Bottom.

Not a Vestige of the Vessel Can Be Seen and There is No Prospect of Any Salvage—Enormous Damage Wrought by the Late Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British bark Oseo was wrecked in a gale at Hollyhead, early Sunday morning, and with her perished her entire crew of twenty-six men. The Oseo was driven ashore back of the Holyhead break water. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast guard at 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark, and great waves were waching the breakwater. In spite of the danger of being washed into the sea, the guard proceeded along the breakwater, and, having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life line in the direction of the wreck. The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two amidships and that the main mast had fallen, crushing the lives out of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the ocean. After many failures the coast guard succeded in firing a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A lifeboat vainly tried again and again to reach the wreck. Not a vestige of the bark could be seen Sunday, and there is no prospect of any salvage. Several bodies have been washed ashore.

At Hamburg the lower parts of the city are inundated, as they were a week ago.

Boats and wreckage washed ashore on the coast of Lancashire indicate that the British bark Loweswater has been lost. She left Galveston in tow on December 1.

The gale of the last two days did enormous damage on the coasts of north France, Belgium and Germany. Seven large sailing vessels were towed into Bremerhaven in a badly shattered condition. Several coasters stranded, and some of the seamen aboard were lost. The Ostend-Dover steam packets suffered.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 31.—A furious gale raged here all of Saturday night, and the seas were so high that the mail steamers were detained at this place for twenty-four hours. It is the general opinion among those who are engaged in the shipping trade that the storm has wrought considerable damage among the coastwise craft.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Graf went to Cincinnati today.

Frank Kneecamp, of Ironton, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Philip Streich went to Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Mary Ryan, of East Third street, went to Chillicothe this morning.

George D. Selby went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Mrs. Ned Davis went to Chillicothe this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Robin Willard, of Well ston, arrived today to visit Miss Sara Thompson.

Max Lehman returned today from Jackson, where he has been visiting the past week.

Wallace Murphy and wife, of Jackson, are the guests of Captain W. W, Reilly and family.

F. E. Winchester of the C. & O. office at Ashland. Ky., is the guest of Portsmouth friends.

Jack Stevens of the Excelsior Shoe company has returned after a week's visit at Louisville Ky.

Miss Edna Shedd of Cincinnati, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Heer.

"Jack" Parker, porter at the Hotel Portsmouth, will go to Ironton in the morning to visit relatives.

Capt. Cole Gilliland left this morning for Frankfort, O., on a trip in the interest of a Cincinnati firm.

Miss Nina Voelker and George Marting returned Saturday from a visit with Miss Nellie Marting, at Ironton.

Mrs. Frances Jackson, of Sharonville, O., who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to her home this morning.

John Carmichael, employed at the Gallipolis Epileptic asylum, who has been here on a brief visit, returned to Gallipolis today.

Dr. George Dennis, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennis, will leave this evening for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Glockner and child returned today from a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. W. Schackleiter, of Ironton.

John Gillen, of Wellston, who has been the guest of his father, Landlord Gillen, of the White Bear hotel, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Darling of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dudley Hutchins the past week returned to her home this morning.

W. H. Shepherd, of Rushtown, was in the city today en route home from Urbana where he has been visiting relatives the past week.

W. R. Graham, of the Gallia street business college, returned today from a pleasant weeks' visit with relatives at Steubenville, O.

Miss Mary Kalb is here spending the holidays with her parents. She is employed at Wilmington, O., as bookkeeper for the Erwin Augur Bit Co.

Miss Nellie Elrod, of Bethel, Clermont county, who has been here the past month visiting Mrs. Dr. Smith, of the East End, returned home Saturday.

George Leist and sister, of Beaver, Pike county, who have been the pleasant guests of Miss Lizzie Young, 1427 Offnere street, returned to their home this morning.

I. Elwood Lane, formerly manager of the "Noah's Ark" store in this city is here visiting old friends. He is now located at Richwood, Va., conducting a store similar to the "Ark" and reports gratifying success.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter, Miss Rose, of Chillicothe, arrived today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Warner over New Year's. Dr. Chas. Mills will arrive tomorrow to attend the New Year's dance.

Will Bauer Gets an Office.

Will Bauer, son of Jacob Bauer, has been rewarded for faithful services in the ranks of the G. O. P. by an appointment at the Athens asylum. It was secured through the influence of Representative Hard and Recorder Sikes.

His Hands Frozen.

John Rodemeyer, a bridge carpenter on the N. & W. had his hands badly frozen Saturday while at work near Lucasville. His hands are in bad shape.

Gay Hunters.

N. & W. Baggage Master Tim Kogur, Harry Doty and Earl Higgins will spend New Year's day chasing rabbits and scaring ducks.

Iron Mines to Resume.

CHAMPION, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Champion mine will resume operations January 2, after an idleness of nearly three years. Two hundred and fifty men will be put to work. The resumption of activity in this mine is taken as a most encouraging sign that the iron trade has shown for the past two years.

Killed In a Mine.

ALBANY, Ky., Dec. 31.—Taylor Davis, while working in a coal mine near Alpha, this county, was killed by the overhead of the mine falling upon him. Hands were at once put to work, and his dead body was recovered after working 36 hours. He leaves a wife and several children.

Infected With Cholera.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec 31.—The government has published a decree that ports Santa Fe, Rosario and Coslastine are infected with cholera.

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The TIMES will be found on sale at the following news stands:

SCHLOSS BROS.
BIGGS HOUSE.
BENT WOODS.

THE House will take up the currency bill next week.

WE bid the readers of the TIMES a Happy New Year.

Circleville Democrats will indulge in an 8th of January banquet.

WE have had the jingle of the sleigh bells with us for nearly a week—an unusual thing.

The college girls and boys are at home and this adds to the gush and galore of the holidays.

THE TIMES' circulation continues to increase—it grows popular with the public—and it "leads them all."

MANY cities are passing anti-cigarette ordinances. Portsmouth would confer a blessing upon her youth to do likewise.

WINTER has come to the relief of China, and the progress of the Japanese armies is checked by snow. Nothing else can save Pekin from capture.

THE Ohio Legislature will not be in session this winter—bless our stars—but the members will draw their salaries just the same. What monumental cheek to thus raid a bankrupt treasury.

The law granting women the right to vote for school officers will cause a world of trouble. Separate ballot boxes have to be supplied, and poll books and tally sheets, and altogether confusion will prevail, and what good will result?

TOMORROW being a legal holiday the TIMES will not be issued. There are few days in the year when an employe of a daily newspaper gets a holiday, and we believe in giving them the benefit of such few opportunities as occur. Our readers, one and all, have our best wishes for a Joyous and Happy New Year.

TO-NIGHT the old year dies. 1894 will be numbered with the past and 1895 will start upon its varied career. We welcome it as a year that will bring prosperity, scatter blessings through the land, and make happy the homes of America. Tomorrow will open up a glorious year—a year that will be crowned with prosperity and busy with the hum of industry.

THE woolen schedule of the new tariff act will go into operation tomorrow. It reduces the rate in the McKinley law over 50 per cent. There will be a material reduction in the price of manufactured woolen goods in consequence. Cheap blankets, cheap shawls, and flannels and yarns will be indeed a blessing to the poor in such Arctic weather as is now upon us.

SPAIN having discriminated against American products exported to Cuba, President Cleveland is proposing to invoke the power given him by the tariff law of 1890 and subject Spanish and Cuban products to an additional duty of 10 per cent. This power was exercised by Mr. Cleveland in 1886, against Spain, and promptly brought her to terms. This law is invoked to protect American interests and prevent the destruction of our export trade to Cuba.

THE Lexow committee has unearthed widespread corruption among the police of New York. Many other cities need just such an investigation. In nearly all the large cities rottenness is known to exist. Philadelphia is notoriously corrupt in her local government, and Cincinnati and Hamilton county are run by as insolent a gang as ever throttled a long suffering public. Here in Portsmouth we have rings within rings—extravagance and corruption prevails—and the city is "pulled" by favorites in every possible manner. Our water works; instead of being a source of revenue, are a grievous burden on account of leaks, leaks, leaks! Not leaks in the mains, but in the exchequer. What we need is a committee that will investigate. The tax payers who have a $8.08 rate of taxation hanging over teem ought to do a little investigating themselves.

THE readers of the TIMES should understand that the question of newspaper circulation was forced upon us by the Tribune, and what we have said has been in self defense and to prevent gross injustice being done us. That paper months ago endeavored to belittle the circulation of the TIMES, and its agent went among advertisers and sought to injure our business by the wildest mis-statements. In consequence we want advertisers and the public to know the real facts. When its agent quotes our circulation at about one-fourth what it is, it is time for us to protest. The TIMES has nothing to conceal—the Tribune has. It doesn't want its circulation known—we are willing to have ours known to everybody. We will profit by the knowledge. The circulation of the TIMES is more than double that of the Tribune—nearly three times greater, and yet the latter's agents sought to make it appear as quite the contrary. We have no quarrel with the Tribune if it will "attend strictly to its own business." But if it misrepresents us we will certainly protest and produce the facts—which will be bad for the Tribune.

The total vote at the congressional elections was over 800,000 less than the vote at the Presidental election in 1892. The Democratic vote fell off 1,400,000. This fact proves that there was not as great a political change among those who voted as the result would indicate, but that Democrats dissatisfied with the tardy work of congress and the general condition of the country, remained away from the polls. As business revives under the beneficent workings of the new tariff, as it is bound to do, and the gleams of prosperity light up the whole land, these absentees will again report for duty, and the people will again endorse the policy that will bring life and thrift to commerce and manufactures.

THE income tax is being fought in the courts. The nabobs with big incomes from bonds and stocks, and syndicates, want to escape this most just and equitable tax, notwithstanding the taxes now paid by this class are much lighter than the burdens placed upon the masses. No citizens are more able to pay their share toward maintaining the government that protects them in their prosperity than those with large incomes. It is a proper and reasonable tax, and should be paid cheerfully in order that the working classes may be relieved, in a measure, from the burdens that weigh them down.

THEY are having a telephone war at Springfield, O. Nearly 300 patrons of the 'phone have made a written demand for a modification of the contract. They insist upon a reduction of rates and that rental shall not be demanded in advance, otherwise they will terminate their contracts with the close of the year—today. There is a general cry for cheaper telephone service, and especially if the recent decision holds good, releasing the companies from paying enormous royalties to the Bell company. This should secure a reduction to Portsmouth subscribers of several thousand dollars per annum.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Will Not Be Appointed Until the Office is Running Smoothly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has decided that he will not appoint a supervising architect of the treasury until about the middle of January, at which time he thinks the new reorganization of the architect's office, which goes into effect on Tuesday, will be in smooth running order.

Any friction that may have developed from the changed conditions he thinks can be better adjusted by the old men, familiar with the former workings, rather than by the introduction into the office at one and the same time of a new head and a new system. When the new architect is installed he will find the office moving along smoothly, and can devote himself, as is contemplated by the new organization, to the technical and scientific work of the office. Mr. Charles E. Kemper, the chief clerk, and for the past two months the acting supervising architect, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. He has been reappointed by Secretary Carlisle executive officer in the bureau and will have absolute charge of the office force and will have nothing whatever to do with the purely scientific work.

All the old chiefs of division, with the exception of Fred Knowlton, of Maine, and E. W. Combs, of Kansas, have been retained, and those two were dropped only because their divisions were consolidated with others.

Stamped Envelopes Cheapened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Craig has issued a circular informing postmasters of a reduction in the prices of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers after January 1, 1895. The general public, however, will not derive much benefit from the change, but buyers in large quantities will secure them a little cheaper. The present price of No. 4 is $21.60 per thousand; they will be sold for $21.72. The price of No. 5 is $22; they will be sold for $21.84. The decrease in the price of newspaper wrappers will be very trivial.

Woman Burned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Sunday afternoon Mrs. Flora C. Wetzler, the wife of a clerk in the government printing office, had most of her clothing burned from her body at her home, 511 F street, N. E.; stripped off the remainder and rushed out into the street in a perfectly nude condition. She tried to gain admission in the adjoining house, and went to several others. She was finally arrested. It is not known how the fire occurred.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Culmbacher beer. Do not fail to ask for it—you will find it on tap with all the customers of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The authorities of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, do not believe Bookkeeper Carter's defalcation will exceed $20,000.

Telephone connection has been perfected between Henderson, Ky., Hopkinsville, Springfield, Tenn.; Gallatin, Tenn., and as far south as Athens, Ga.

A special from Rome, Ga., says: Dora Williams locked her three children in her home and went visiting. The result was that the home and all the children were burned.

At Paris the court-martial in the case of Capt. Dreyfus, who was recently condemned to life imprisonment for high treason, will hear the captain's petition for another trial Monday.

In Crawford county, O., a calf was born on the farm of Martin Spade that had two distinct heads, no tail and both hind legs were solid bone, without the sign of a joint at the knee.

The condition of Representative and Senator-elect Gear, of Iowa, showed such great improvement Sunday that he will be able to resume his congressional duties within a very short time.

The Bank of Madisonville, which was organized in 1893, has decided to go into liquidation on account of the illness of its cashier. After the depositors and stockholders are paid in full a handsome dividend is expected.

Dr. Booth, a well-known character, who for many years practiced medicine in Crestline, O., has been taken to the county infirmary, after running through a tidy fortune that he had amassed and also a legacy from a dear friend.

Two brothers named Dautry have been arrested on the charge of murdering Mme. Charles, the money changer of the Palais Royal, Paris. The prisoners are anarchists, and materials for the manufacture of bombs were found in their lodgings.

The British steamer Oxford, from Palermo for New York, has arrived at Gibraltar with some of her plates damaged. She reports having been in collision with the French bark Marie Louise. The bark was so badly damaged that she sank. Five of her crew were drowned.

Archie Love, a pioneer coal operator of Brazil, Ind., and one of the oldest citizens in the county, drank concentrated lye, and is in a precarious condition. His wife put the lye in a tea cup to clean it, and Mr. Love, thinking it was tea, drank some of the lye before he discovered his mistake.

A noteworthy feature of the people's holidays in Berlin this year has been the absence of the rowdy jollity which existed in former years. The custom of street carousals seems to be dying out, and the police record, which once swelled enormously late in December, is thus far as meager as in July.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.

FLOUR—Spring patent $3.25@3.75; spring fancy, $2.50@2.75; spring family, 2.00@2.40; winter patent, $2.50@2.80; fancy, $2.35@2.40; family, $2.05@2.20; extra, $1.75@1.85; low grade, $1.50@1.75; northwestern rye, $2.10@2.70.

WHEAT—There was but little offered and the demand was correspondingly light; No. 2 red is quoted nominally at 54c per bu.

CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, at 46c; mixed ear, 45c; do, nearly yellow, 45½c; do, to arrive (70 lbs.), 45c; No. 2 white February, 44c; No. 3 mixed, switched, 43c.

OATS—The usual quietness and steadiness prevailed. Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 32½c; do, light color, 33½c.

CATTLE—Market strong. Good shippers, $4.00@4.50; good to choice, $4.00@4.40; fair to medium, $3.00@3.90; common, $2.00@2.90.

VEAL CALVES—Market strong. Fair to good light, $6.25@6.75; common and large, $5.50@6.00.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.65@4.75; butchers', $4.55@4.65; packers', $4.30@4.50; fair to good light, $4.20@4.25; common and rough, $4.00@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Market easier. Extra, $3.25@4.00; good to choice, $2.25@3.00; common to fair, $1.25@2.75. Lambs: Market steady. Extra, $3.65; good to choice, $3.00@3.60; common to fair, $2.25@2.75.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and December, 59½@59¾c; January, 59½@59¾c; February, 60½@60¾c; May, 62½c bid; steamer No. 2 red, 56½@56¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 51½c elevator, afloat, 53c; ungraded mixed, 51½@51¾c; steamer mixed, 49¾@50¼c; No. 2, 48½@49½c.

OATS—No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; mixed western, 34½@35c; white state, 38@41½c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, December, 55c; May, 57-57½c; No. 3 red cash, 54c; No. 1 white cash, 56c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed cash, 44c; No. 2 yellow 46c, 43c.

OATS—Market nominal.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 51½c.

CLOVERSEED—January, $5.57½; February, $5.65; May, $5.67½.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.00@5.25; good $4.15@4.50; butchers', $3.90@4.15; rough fat, $2.65@3.10; fair light steers, $2.30@3.45; light stocks, $2.65@3.15.

HOGS—Heavy Philadelphias $4.70@4.75; medium Philadelphias, $4.55@4.70; best Yorkers, $4.55@4.65; common to fair yorkers, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $4.10@4.30; rough, $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.00@3.25; good, $2.30@2.70; fair, $1.50@1.90; yearlings, $1.90@3.00; best lambs, $3.50@4.00 common to fair lambs, $2.00@3.15.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.

CATTLE—Prime steers quotable at $5.50@5.60; good, $4.60@5.25; medium, $4.25@4.65; fair to good fat cows, $2.25@2.85.

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, $4.55@4.60, mostly $4.60; pigs, $4.40@4.50; good mixed, $4.60@4.65; mediums, $4.65@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best natives, $4.35@4.50; good, $4.15@4.25; common to fair, $3.00@3.75; sheep, choice mixed, $2.50@2.55; fair to good, $1.75@2.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

CASH QUOTATIONS.—Flour easy; no sales reported. No. 2 spring wheat, 57½@59½c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 53½@54½c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 55c; No. 3, 53@55c; No. 4, nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.25, mediums, $3.60@4.50; common, $2.25@2.40.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, $4.45@4.60; mixed and heavy, $4.25@4.35; good lights, $4.30@4.40.

SHEEP—Market steady; choice lambs, $3.50@3.60, common, $2.25@3.25; choice sheep $2.50@2.70.

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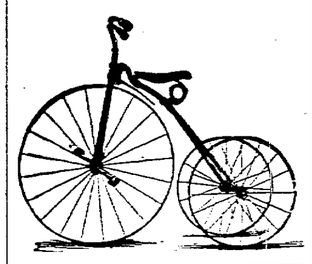

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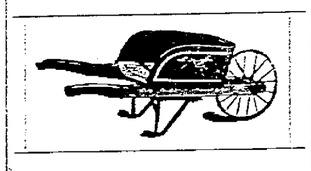

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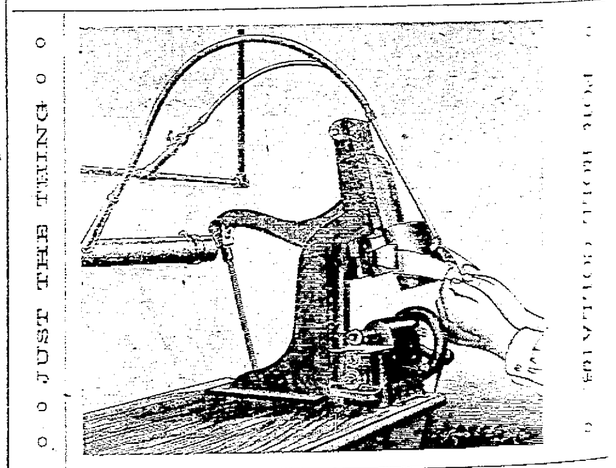

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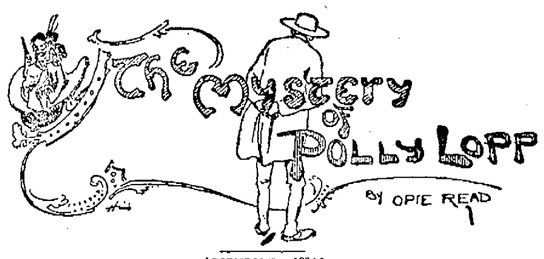

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CHAPTER III—CONTINUED

"There you go again, leading me out into deeper and darker water, but I suppose I must accept your terms. Who is that out there that keeps gazing in here?"

"Some fellow desperately gone on you. Shall I go out and knock him down?"

"Goodness, no; he is doing no particular harm. But I wish he would go away."

"You don't like admirers, do you?"

"The right sort of admirers, yes; but to be admired by ignorance is a cheap victory."

In Polly's eyes was the light of strong admiration as she looked at the girl. "You surprise me nearly every day," she said. "I did not expect to find so bright a creature in this dingy place."

"Oh," Nell laughed, "you think I am bright just because the place is dingy. It doesn't take much of a butterfly to look pretty when it settles in the mud."

Polly was silent, meditative; and when she spoke again there was in her voice a new tone, a tremulous sadness. "I am one of the shrewd children of the world," she said, "and you are a clover-scented child of the meadow, but, simple as you are, yours is a wisdom that I could never reach. There's that idle fellow leaning on the fence. Shall I drive him away?"

"I wish you would tell him that he is annoying me. No, it might hurt his feelings."

This made Polly laugh so loudly that the fellow, thinking that the women were making fun of him, strode away. "One to contemplate your tenderness," said the woman of the world, "would scarcely think that you had ever turned loose a double-barrel shotgun amid a lot of men."

"Oh, I did that for you, and if I had thought that the fellow out there was annoying you, I should have driven him away long ago."

"My dear, I might take that as a rebuke," Polly replied, "but I won't," she quickly added.

Nell got up, brushing the sunbeams out of her eyes, and walked about the room. "I feel so strange to-day," she said. "Something must surely be going to happen. I wish that editor would come over here and beg you to take his paper for another year."

"Perhaps he couldn't induce me to take it."

"Oh, but you are not thinking of going with the circus again, are you?"

"You shall soon see what I intend to do."

"But don't do anything to separate us." Polly had begun to read a newspaper. "Did you hear what I said? Now what can be in that paper to interest you so?"

"I was just reading about a peculiar organization that I happen to know something about. Some time ago an old man, a crank, died in Chicago, having willed his money to a club, or rather to several trustees who were to form such a club as he should name. It was to be called the Test club and was to have but thirty members. When a candidate should apply for membership, a test was to be imposed upon him, and, if he carried it out faithfully, he was to be admitted as a member and thereafter share in the dividends arising from certain investments; and as the dividends were large there was a rush for membership. And I see by this article that a woman demands the right to apply for membership, vowing that she is willing to undergo any test that may be imposed upon her."

"What nonsense," was the girl's comment. "A woman ought to know that so soon as she gets out of her real sphere she is robbed of her force, the power that she should wield over men."

"I don't know much about the power that women wield," Polly replied, "but I don't think that a woman would make a good ringmaster."

"A ringmaster, Polly? What do you mean?"

"Why, a ringmaster in a circus."

"Oh. But why should you so frequently refer to the circus? I just believe that you intend to run away and leave us."

"I think not. By the way, what time does the stage come in?"

"The first one comes at a little after eleven. Why do you want to know?"

"Oh, I just happened to think about it."

"But why didn't you happen to think about it before?"

"And for that matter," Polly quickly replied, "why don't we happen to think about everything before?"

They laughed at each other, and Nell, seizing her friend, pretended that she was going to put her out of the house, but Polly, taking hold of her arms, gave her an easy upward swing and stood her on a chair. "Gracious alive," Nell cried, springing down; "how strong you are. Did riding a horse in a circus make you so muscular?"

"Perhaps riding a horse was not all I did. I might have handled cannon balls."

"I should think you did. Oh!" she suddenly exclaimed, looking through the window; "yonder come those three strange men."

Polly arose and glancing at the clock said: "I am going to my room, and you must entertain them until I come down. I won't be long."

"But let me tell them that you don't wish to see them. They will persuade you to go away with them."

"No; tell them that I shall be down in a few moments."

She hastened upstairs. The men came to the door. "May we come in?" one of them asked.

She invited them in with a certain stateliness of manner, and when they had seated themselves none of them asked: "Where's Polly?"

"Miss Lopp has gone to her room. She will be down soon. Do you wish to see her on very important business?"

"Well, rather."

"But if you have any word for her why can't I take it?"

"Oh, I guess we'd better see her."

"I hope you won't persuade her to go away."

"Ah, you have become friends, I take it."

"Yes, devoted friends."

"Nice girl," said the man. "A little coarse, but—"

"She is not coarse, sir."

"No? All right, then. I thought she was. Don't know very much about women myself, but I thought she was a little coarse."

"I should think, sir, that you would strive to be more of a gentleman than to call her coarse. She is the noblest and bravest creature in the world."

"That so? Never saw her tried. Is that her stamping around upstairs?"

Nell made no answer, and they sat in silence. After awhile they heard Polly coming down the stairs. The stair door opened and out stepped—a man. Nell uttered a sharp cry and covered her face with her hands. The man approached her, and bending over her said: "I was a candidate for admis-

THE DOOR OPENED AND OUT STEPPED A MAN.

sion into that club and the test was that I should be a woman for one year."

"Oh!" she sobbed, "and I have told you things that I should not have told anyone."

"Yes," he replied, still bending over her; "and you have shown me the purest mind and the noblest heart that man has ever found." He leaned further over and whispered to her, and the face that she turned up to his was radiant with a confused happiness. Just at this moment old Aimes stalked in. "Where's Polly?" he asked. "Why, what's the meaning of all this? Hah? You don't mean—"

"I have been Polly," a man said, bowing to him; "but now I am George Hadley, and this daughter of yours, the sweetest woman that lives, is to be my wife."

"A man, hah? A man from fust to last? Well, say, now young feller, I knowed it all the time, and I was jest waitin' to see how long you could keep it up. I've been mayor of this town too long to be fooled, I tell you, hah?"

THE END.

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How Life Was Put Into a Dead Man for a Purpose.

One of Daniel O'Connell's earliest displays of acuteness happened shortly after he was called to the bar. In an intricate case, where he had been made junior counsel more as a compliment to the family than from any other cause, the question was that of the validity of a will. The instrument was drawn up in proper form, and the witnesses swore that it had been legally executed.

One of them, an old servant, was very loquacious, and O'Connell, in examining him, allowed him to talk on, hoping he would say too much. The man had already sworn that he saw the deceased sign the will.

"Yes," he continued, "I saw him sign it, and sure there was life in him at the time."

This expression was repeated so frequently that O'Connell was led to believe that it had some peculiar meaning. He fixed his eyes upon the old man and said, gravely:

"You have taken a solemn oath, before God and man, to speak the truth and the whole truth. The eye of God is upon you. The eyes of your neighbors are fixed upon you also. Answer me, by the virtue of that sacred and solemn oath which has passed your lips, was the testator alive when he signed the will?"

The witness was struck by this solemn manner of address. His lips quivered, his limbs trembled, and he faltered out the reply:

"There was life in him!"

The question was repeated in a yet more impressive manner. Again he trembled and stammered forth his stock phrase.

Finally, by dint of clever leading and suggestion, O'Connell drew from him the fact that a pen had been placed in the dead man's hand, and the legatee himself had guided it and traced the signature. But to meet the exigency of legal questioning, a living fly had been placed in the dead man's mouth. Thus was "life in him" at the time.—Youth's Companion.

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ALBANY, N., Y., Dec. 31.—The candidacy of the several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here Sunday night, for the Delevan house, that famous hostelry known from Maine to California, the Mecca of politicians and the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. Many of the guests leaped from the windows, sustaining injuries from which they will die. Bodies are believed to be buried in the ruins. Mrs. H. A. Toakes, wife of the agent of the National Cash Register, of Dayton, O., died at an early hour Monday morning.

Forged Coupons.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—State Treasurer Stevens Sunday received a letter from a brokerage firm in St. Louis containing what purported to be a coupon for $50, due July 1, 1886, on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad state renewal bond, and bearing 6 per cent. interest. Mr. Stephens pronounced it a forgery, for the reason no bond bearing the number 374,926 is in existence. The forgery is perfect, and it is said several have turned up at different points in the state within the past week.

Remarkable Election Error.

FT. DODGE, Ia., Dec. 31.—On account of a clerical error in an election ballot, Iowa will for the first time in her history have a female justice of the peace, Mrs. L. E. Castle, of Callender, being sworn in Saturday. The intention was to nominate her husband, but by mistake the wife's initials were used, and she was elected. As there was no legal obstacle to her filling the place she was sworn in.

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It suits us;
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If it does, we can do business with a

Business Suit for $20

That's custom made, mind you, and that by the best cutters and makers in Southern Ohio. Our line of Imported and Domestic goods is unequaled in this city.

Haas, Schwartz & Smith,
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Our
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Be Sold
Regardless
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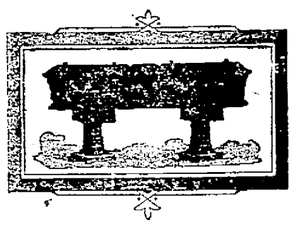

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810 West Second Street.

THE OLD RELIABLE
Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
71 and 73 West Third St.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned and dyed or colored in any shade.
Dry Cleaning a specialty.
H. HUELS

ANDERSON'S
CLEARING SALE
DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Tremendous reductions prior to Annual Inventory. $20,000 worth of merchandise offered for sale at a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. Now is the time to lay in household supplies. A bona fide sale at bona fide reductions. It will pay you to read every word of this announcement. All goods marked in plain figures.

CLOAKS
CAPES
SHAWLS

Cloaks at greatly reduced prices.

5 Plush Sacques at $5.00 each; former price $18 to $25.

A fine line of beaver and all wool Shawls at one-fourth off regular price.

MACKINTOSHES.

Misses' navy blue Mackintoshes, regular price $3.00; reduced price $2.35.

Children's circulars and Mother Hubbard style, sizes 28, 30, 32, regular price $1.25; reduced price 75 cents.

One lot Ladies' Circulars and tight fitting garments, regular price $1.50 to $3.00; choice at reduced price for $1.00.

Our $ 8.50 Mackintoshes for $ 5.00
Our 10.00 Mackintoshes for 7.50
Our 12.50 Mackintoshes for 9.00
Our 13.00 Mackintoshes for 10.00

BLANKETS.

The knife goes deep in these to close out entirely.

$5.00 all wool Red Blankets $3.96
2.89 all wool Red Blankets 2.35
4.00 all wool Grey Blankets 3.00
2.50 Hygienic Blankets for 2.00
3.40 all wool white Blankets 2.75
4.00 all wool white Blankets 2.95
4.50 all wool white Blankets 3.35
6.00 all wool white Blankets 4.75
7.50 all wool white Blankets 5.95
2.25 soiled white Blankets 1.50

UNDERWEAR.

One lot of all wool scarlet, in Boys' Drawers, Misses' Pants and Vests, principally sizes 28, 30, 32, been selling at 50 and 75 cents, clearing price 25 cents.

One lot of Misses' white Merino Vests and Pants, regular price 35 to 50 cents, clearing price 25 cents.

One lot of Ladies' white and Natural Wool Pants, regular price $1.00, clearing price 69 cents.

Ladies' $1.50 Vests and Pants $1.25

$2.00 Men's Shirts and Drawers for $1.50.

$1.50 Men's Shirts and Drawers for $1.25.

$1.00 Men's Shirts and Drawers for 85 cents.

50c Men's Canton Flannel Drawers for 40 cents.

DOMESTICS.

Good dark Calico 3¾c.
Lonsdale Muslin 7c.
Fruit of Loom Muslin 7c.
Cabot Muslin 6c.
Good brown Muslin 4c.
Extra heavy brown Muslin 5c.
Good Cotton Crash 3¾c.
Fancy Check Crash 6c and 7c.
Large Cotton Fringed Towels 10c.
Good Linen Towels 12½c, 15c 16c and 18c.
Stocking Yarn, best quality, 65c per pound.
Stocking Yarn, good quality, 50c per pound.

FLANNELS.

25c grey Mixed Twill for 20c.
25c blue Twill for 20c.
22c all wool Checks and Stripes 18c.
15c all wool Twill and Scarlet 12½c.
25c all wool Twill and Scarlet 20c.
50c Merritt's Cassimere fulled 40c.

DRESS GOODS.

In this Important Stock Great savings can be Made.

33c for all wool Cashmeres and Serges, 38 inches wide, in black or colors.

29c for choice of 16 styles all wool Novelty Dress Goods, former price 40c to 47c. Three pieces Covert Cloth at the same price.

39c for choice of a lot of Fancy Novelties in all wool and silk and wool, been selling at 50c and 60c.

23c for all wool cloth, 36 inches wide; former price 29c.

29c for all wool cloth, 40 inches wide; former price 35c.

39c for all wool cloth, 50 inches wide; former price 45c.

50c for all wool cloth, 50 inches wide; former price 60c.

80c for all wool cloth, 50 inches wide; former price $1.00.

25c for Poplin, 36 inches wide, very durable, former price 45c.

50c for Epingline, 36 inches wide, elegant fabric; former price 65c.

42½c for Storm Serge, black and navy blue, with self color polka dot, 44 inches wide; worth 50c.

42½c for Storm Serge, navy, granite weave, 44 inches wide; worth 60c.

Priestly's Black Silk Warp Eudora, worth $1.40, for $1.17.

One lot Diagonal Dress Goods, worth 16⅔c, for 12½c.

Fancy Cloaking, 50 inches wide, for 75c and $1.00; former price $1.00 and $1.25.

Dress Pattern Lengths.

$4.00 patterns for $2.98.
5.00 patterns for 3.50.
6.00 patterns for 4.50.
$7.50, 8.00 patterns for 6.00.
All better, . . 7.50.

Plain wool Eiderdown 25c.
Fancy wool Eiderdown 45c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's $5.00 Calf Shoes for $3.00.
Men's $5.00 Kangaroo Shoes for $3.50.
Men's $3.00 Shoes for $2.25.
Men's $2.50 Shoes for $2.00.
Men's $2.00 Shoes for $1.50.
Men's $1.50 Shoes for $1.25.
One lot Ladies Welt Shoes for $1.98, former price $2.50 and $3.00.
Ladies' Best Welt Shoes for $2.50.
Ladies' $3.00 Cloth Top Button Turns for $2.00.
Ladies' $3.00 Congress Turns for $2.50.
$3.00 and $4.00 Rochester Shoes with Cork Sole for $2.50.
$2.00 Kid Button Tip or Plain for $1.75.
$1.50 Kid Button Tip or Plain for $1.25.
$1.25 Kid Button Tip or Plain for 98c.
$2.00 Miss Kid Button for $1.65.
$1.25 and $1.35 Miss Kid or Grain Button for $1.10.
$1.50 Child's Kid Button for $1.25.
$1.25 Child's Kid Button for $1.00.
$1.00 Child's Kid Button Turns for 75c.
75c Infant's Kid Button Turns for 50c.

Rubber Boots.

$3.00 Men's Colchester Boots for $2.35.
$2.50 Boys' Colchester Boots for $2.25.
$1.50 Misses' Colchester Boots for $1.25.
$1.25 Child's Colchester Boots for $1.00.
Men's and Boy's heavy Stoga Boots at cost and less to close.

WOOL SKIRTS.

75c good quality, 40 in. Skirts, 63c.
$1.00 good quality, 40 in. Skirts, for 75c.
$1.50 Merritt's Cassimere fulled Skirts for $1.25.
$1.75 Merritt's Cassimere fulled Skirts for $1.50.
$2.00 Merritt's Cassimere fulled Skirts for $1.75.
$1.75 lined black Satine Skirts for $1.38.
$1.25 lined black Satine Skirts for $1.00.

Dress Trimmings.

A lot of Fur Bands, Marabout Gimps, Feather Gimps, Colored Braids, etc., at marked reductions.
Balls Corsets, elastic sides, worth $1.00 for 69c.
Woolen Hoods, Fascinators, Bootees etc., at reduced prices.

BED COMFORTS.

$1.00 Comforts for 80 cents.
2.00 Comforts for $1.50.
3.00 Comforts for $2.39.

KID GLOVES.

69c for real Kid four Pearl Button Gloves, suede colors, maroon and green; worth $1.00.
89c for 7-hook Glace, black and browns.
89c for Balsano Biarritz, in black and colors.

Cashmere
Gloves and Mittens
Are on the list for reduced prices.

FOLLOWING our usual custom we shall begin on WEDNESDAY, January 2d, our Clearing Sale of Winter Goods, Wraps, Remnants, odd lots, and also a lot of every-day Staple Goods. We intend making this a more sweeping sale than any previous one, in that it shall embrace almost our entire stock. We place on sale

$20,000
Worth of Merchandise
At from 20 to 30 Per Cent. Less Than the Usual Price.

You ask, why this sacrifice?: We answer, we prefer to make a loss and clear out our shelves to make room for new Spring Goods, and so keep up our reputation of wide awake and up-to-date, and always having a fresh, clean stock; besides it is the aim of all good merchants to get stock down to the lowest possible limit at invoicing time. We shall invoice February 1st. Therefore during the entire month of January this sale will be in full force and effect. No periodical tickets will be accepted on sales of goods at reduced prices. We expect to be crowded the entire month. A greatly condensed price list of some of the reductions is submitted in this announcement. These figures don't begin to convey what real bargains we are offering.

G. W. Anderson & Son.

Silks.

All $1.00 and $1.25 fancy Silks, suitable for Waists and Dress Trimmings, clearing price 75c.
$1.50 and $1.75 fancy Silks for $1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 black Swivel with colored figure $1.00.
85c and $1.00 colored Faille for 75c.
75c black Faille for 59c.
65c colored Surah for 50c.
30c colored China for 25c.
50c colored China for 40c.
75c Florentine, 31 inches wide 59c.
55 and 60c Swivel Silk for 39c.
$1.00 Drapery Silk for 75c.
75c Drapery Silk 50c.
$1.25 Silk Velvets for $1.00.
$1.00 Silk Velvets for 75c.

TABLE LINEN.

29c all linen Cream Damask 25c.
40c all linen Cream Damask 35c.
50c all linen Cream Damask 42c.
70c and 75c all linen Bleached Damask 60c.
$1.00 all linen Bleached Damask 75c.
$1.25 all linen Bleached Damask $1.00.
Fine sets Cloths and Napkins to match at reduced prices.

RED TABLE DAMASK.

Regular price 40c, 50 c, 60c, 80c.
Reduced price 30c, 42½c, 50c, 60c.

Furs.

Ladies' Muffs, Children's Setts Muffs and Collars at one-third off the former price.

To get the full advantage of this gigantic sale, come early. Be on hand Wednesday morning to get first choice of these genuine bargains.

G. W. ANDERSON & SON,
134 West Second Street.

Greeting:

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All!

THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Two More New Years Day Receiving Parties Announced.

A Delightful Meeting of The Friday Night Club—Sleighing Party—Masque Party—Card Party—Watching The Old Year Die and Other Social Events.

The young people of the Friday Night club are enjoying some gay times while the members who attend college are at home for the holiday vacation. The second meeting held in their honor last week was on Saturday evening with Miss Amy Thompson, of West Second street, the hostess of the occasion. The first portion of the evening was devoted to cards, ten games of progressive euchre being played before 10 o'clock, Miss Grace McColloch and Flint Kline winning the prizes, a pin tray and a deck of cards in case. Supper was next in order, and a delicious supper it was, after the serving of which the time until midnight was pleasantly spent in dancing.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

Prof. Lou Schacknee will give a masquerade dance for his dancing classes in Seel's hall this evening.

NEW YEAR'S RECEIVING PARTIES.

In addition to the receiving parties published in Saturday's TIMES, there will be another at the residence of Mrs. Harry Greene, North Waller street. Mrs. Green and daughters, Misses Adah and Louise, will receive from 2 to 5, assisted by the following:

MESDAMES

Wm. Beyerley. E. L. Gates.
W. A. Hutchins, Jr. Dudley Hutchins.
John E. Jones. A. L. Sanford.
Wilson. John Foster.
W. D. Tremper.

MISSES

Grace McColloch. Edna Davis.
Julia Kinney. Laura Richardson.

WILL WATCH IT OUT.

The Married Folks' Card club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Padan, of East Second street, this evening. They will watch the old year out and greet the new.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Todd, of East Second street, will entertain at cards this evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Elliott, of Springfield.

AT CAPT. EWING'S.

The Portsmouth Reading club will meet this Monday evening with Capt. and Mrs. Ewing on East Fourth street. They will welcome in the New Year.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

A party of about twenty young people will enjoy a sleigh ride this evening. They will end the ride with an informal party at the home of Geo. Williamson of Dry Run.

OPEN HOUSE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Watkins on East Fourth street will be open to their gentleman friends on New Year's afternoon, where will be met

MESDAMES

L. D. York. Harry Hibbs.
Frank Vincent.

MISSES

Georgie Watkins. Hope Watkins.
Lillian York. Lizzie Kearns.

Dragged a Square.

Tom Webb and Frank Hacquard while sleigh riding yesterday, were dumped out in the snow opposite the White Bear hotel. Webb hung on to the lines and was dragged by the frightened horse about a square.

Injured on the B. & O. S. W.

A. M. Stuart, the agent of the B. & O. S. W. at Berlin X Roads, a few miles this side of Wellston, was run down by an extra train yesterday morning. His left arm and one of his legs were broken and he was badly bruised. He will recover however.

Their Twentieth Anniversary.

The pastor of the Second Presbyterian church announced yesterday that preparations are being made to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of that church's existence on the 24th of January. It will also be the occasion of their formal entrance into their new building.

Don't fail to see Allen H. Bailey in his great paralysis scene in "A Barrel of Money" at the Grand tonight.

Sweet Florina Oranges.

Large consignment just received from Florida, which will be sold cheap in order to make room for a large stock of wall paper. Free delivery. Hello 188. J. W. DODGE & Co., 209 Chillicothe Street.

See Jessie Mae Hall as Roxy the mischievous romp in "A Barrel of Money" at the Grand tonight.

SWEET MUSIC.

A Program of Exceptional Excellence at Sixth Street Church—Also at Christ Church.

The musical program at Sixth Street M. E. church last evening was one of the finest of the many fine Christmas services of the year. The church was crowded and every auditor doubtless enjoyed the rare treat. The choir had a number of special preparations and there were also some features of unusual merit. Leslie M. Mann and E. C. Maddock sang solos, the former "Angel Song," and the latter "The Holy City.", Miss Blake played as a violin solo "Hark Death," by Heminel, and there was a beautiful trio selection by Mesdames Maddock, Yates and Mann. "The Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, was played by organ and violin, Miss Blake and Mrs. Maddock. "Peace on Earth," a selection by a double choir, one in the gallery at the rear of the church, and the other in the front, was very fine.

At Christ church the program as printed in Saturday's TIMES, a repetition of the Christmas program, was rendered and was of course interesting and entertaining.

HARRY GATES ALL RIGHT.

Letters Received in This City Saturday State That He Is in Sanford, Fla.

Harry Gates, late telegraph operator at the B. & O. S. W., insisted on turning up safe and sound to the great confusion of some sensational Cincinnati newspapers who insisted that he had been foully dealt with. In fact, Gates was never lost. It was known in this city Saturday that he was in Sanford, Fla., Col. Floyd L. Smith having received a letter from his son, Harry, now in Florida, Saturday morning, in which it was stated that he had seen Gates and talked to him. Mr. Wm. Burt, the plumber, also received a letter from his son-in-law, John Saulsberry, of Sanford, Fla., Saturday, in which he said that Gates was in Sanford, and had taken dinner with him Christmas day. This effectually disposes of any "foul play" fairy story, which has worried some of our sensational contemporaries so greatly.

THE STREET CAR TRACK

Is Responsible for a Lively Runaway Sunday Afternoon.

A. L. Sanford, of Sanford, Varner & Co., had a lucky runaway yesterday afternoon. In company with Mrs. Sanford, Mr. Sanford had been enjoying a ride on the "beautiful", and was on his way home when they got afoul the street car tracks at the corner of Second and Chillicothe streets, and were dumped out in the snow. The horse became frightened and ran off, going up Second to Bond, north on Bond to Gallia and west on Gallia until near the postoffice where it was caught. The sleigh was damaged some from contact with a tree at the corner of Bond and Second.

It May Stop Nagigation.

Ice on the river is reported to be so heavy from Parkersburg up that navigation has been suspended. At the office of McFarlin & Hutchins it was stated that unless there was a change in the weather in the next 24 hours, heavy ice would cause navigation at this point to be suspended. The river is now at a good stage for the formation of ice, being at 8.4 feet and stationary.

A BAD FALL.

Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan, of Seventh Street, Breakes Her Hip Yesterday.

Mrs. Kerrigan, wife of Patrick Kerrigan, residing on Seventh street met with a serious accident yesterday. She was coming out of the kitchen door with a pile of dishes in her arms when she slipped and fell and broke her hip. The injury is a very serious one. She is a very excellent lady and her friends will hear with regret of her accident.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids to build a tower on St. Mary's church will be recived until Jan. 25, 1895. Plans and specifications can be seen at the priest's residence, 129 West Fifth street.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

233-7t COMMITTEE.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Get J. W. Dodge & Co., to reset your glass, or do your inside painting. Phone call 188, or apply at paint store, 213 Chillicothe street. 12-tf

Ladies' rubbers, 29 cents a pair at the Sample Shoe Store, the same as you pay 35 cents for elsewhere.

THE OLD MAN

Driven Off By Tramps Who Take Possession of Wife and Home.

A Peculiar, Sensational Story From Harrison Township—Antics of Insane Men—Soldiers Relief Commission—Other News From The Court House.

The story of an audacious thief in Harrison township brought to the sheriff's office in the committment of a prisoner to jail Saturday night breaks the record for audacity. Several days ago two young fellows called at the sheriff's office and told that official that a couple of tramps had called at their house and driven their father away, taking possession of his wife, home and place in general. They said their father was Henry Martin, better known as the "Jack of Clubs." They wanted to know what provisions the law made for such cases but an investigation of the sheriff's law library failed to reveal anything to cover that exact offense. The boys were told to have their father come in and file charges. It seems that they had an encounter with the usurpers of their home and the old man was made the victim of a little poker game, i. e. an iron, stove poker. They then went before Squire J. E. Jenkins and swore out a warrant for the man's arrest on the charge of assault and battery. The man proved to be Nye Degroat, a well known character. He was tried, found guilty and fined $10 and cost. Fred Martin then swore out a peace warrant and Degroat was placed under $300 bond to keep the peace. In default of payment of his fine, and because of inability to give bond as required he is now in jail.

CRAZY MEN.

James Meecham, the insane man transferred from the Athens asylum to the county infirmary last week, appeared at the sheriff's office last night. He said he had been chopping wood in Kentucky for several days. The officials learned that he had escaped from the infirmary by jumping out of the window and walked to town. He was locked up and will be sent back to the infirmary.

Frank Hackworth was brought from the Athens asylum Saturday and will be taken to the infirmary.

RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS.

The soldiers' relief commission met Saturday and made the following allowances, each for $2 per month for two months:

Annie Brooker, first ward; Henry C. Long, Second ward. Helen Adams, Fifth ward; Malinda McCloud, Sixth ward; Mary E. Baker, Bloom township; Richard Stapleton, Upper Nile township; Harriet Fisher, Porter township; John F. Dakin, Rardin township.

NEW SUITS FILED.

The Portsmouth National bank vs. Charles M. Nichols is the title of a case filed in common pleas court by Thompson and Newman, attorneys for the plaintiff. The suit is brought to recover $1,500 due on a note given by the Nichols Furniture company in favor of defendant and endorsed to the plaintiff.

A similar suit is brought against John Beldon Nichols, Jr., for $2,500.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of B. Cranston, new bond filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert L. Russell, Rosa Goerlich.

Fabio Romani Coming.

Aiden Benedict's Fabio Romani, a dramatization of the "Vendetta," was produced last night at the Grand Opera House. A large audience assisted on the occasion and showed its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The play is essentially sombre in tone, but is relieved by comedy. The situations are thrilling, and the motive strong and dramatic. The false wife, Nina, was well played by Miss Engel Sumner. The scenic effects, particularly an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, were very pretententious. The Spanish skirt dance by Miss Grace Hunter was repeatedly encored. The living pictures were marvelous visions of loveliness.—New York Evening Sun. At the Grand Saturday, Jan. 5th.

A Word from Win Nye.

Win Nye requests all children who have not yet gotten their Christmas presents to call at his store and get them. The little people of the city have come to look upon Mr. Nye as one of their best friends.

Culmbacher beer, derives its name from the little town of Culmbach Bavaria. Everybody visiting the Wagner Festivals at Bayreuth passes the place. It is as celebrated for excellent brands of beer as Bayreuth is for is musical festivals.

FRAGMENTS.

The second Elk cinch contest will begin next Monday evening.

The Second Presbyterian church will hold a watch meeting tonight.

Kinney Hall is out today for the first time after an illness of three weeks.

The steamer Bostona went up and the Hudson down yesterday forenoon.

Hon. Wells Hutchins, Sr., is still in a very feeble condition and unable to be about.

Mrs. Joseph Shanhols, 267 West Front street, has been seriously ill for some time past.

Enquirer and Commercial newsboys can get tickets to the matinee tomorrow afternoon by calling on F. E. Dudnit.

Dr. D. B. Cotton's horse slipped and fell at Gallia and Offneer streets about noon, breaking the buggy shafts.

The engine and the appliances for the new incandescent light plant arrived in the city Saturday and work putting it up begun at once.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Second Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday evening, this week.

The "Sweet Family" concert at the First Baptist church, New Year's night will be a drawing card. The program will be interesting and refreshments will be served.

Seven hobos slept in the city prison last night and were turned out this morning. They left that establishment empty for the first time for several weeks.

The school board committee on course of study and text books, has assigned Miss Cummins, now teaching in the D grammar grade, to the ungraded school vacated by the resignation of Miss Ella Bishop.

Coal thieves were busy in the N. & W. yards Saturday and Sunday nights. Yardmaster Shook said today that about 50 bushels of coal had been taken from a car belonging to the Burgess Steel and Iron works. Saturday night.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Classes Reorganize for Second Term—State Convention and Other Interesting Mention.

The various gymnasium and educational classes have completed their first term, and will reorganize this week for the second term. The seniors will reorganize this evening, the Business Men's, Wednesday, the Boys, Friday, and the Juniors, Saturday. Basket ball will be a feature of the second term of the gymnasium.

The 28th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Newark, February 21, 22, 23 and 24, and it is the intention of the local association to send a delegation of 10.

Arrangements are perfected for tomorrow's reception, the program for which has been published in the TIMES. Features of the day will be the Junior class exhibition drill at 8 p. m. and the boys drill at 4 p. m. The general reception committee will be on duty during the afternoon, and the board of directors will do the honors in the evening.

$2 To Cincinnati and Return.

The C. P. & V. railroad will make a rate of $2 to Cincinnati and return, going December 31 and January 1st, and returning January 2d.

Special.

Don't forget the matinee at the Grand tomorrow afternoon, New Years day, at 2 o'clock.

Men's rubber boots, $1.89 at the Sample Shoe Store.

W. H. Powell is said to be great as Harrison Swift, the villian, in "A Barrel of Money," which will be presented by a strong company at the Grand tonight.

Men's storm rubbers, 59 cents, and the best men's storm rubbers, Bay State Brand, 64 cents, at the Sample Shoe Co.'s, 517 Chillicothe street.

Johnny Dell is great as the simple "Dude" in "A Barrel of Money." See him tonight at the Grand.

Ladies' arctics, Candee brand, 59 cents, at the Sample Shoe Store.

Ladies' storm rubbers, first quality, National brand, 37 cents at the Sample Shoe Store.

Culmbacher beer. Order a dozen quarts or pints for family use, either by letter or telephone from our home brewery.

Plenty of clean lump coal on hand at 7 and 8 cents per bushel.
JOHN FLANAGAN,
703 Market street.

The best play ever written, "A Barrel of Money," at the Grand tonight.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE WHITE BEAR.

Adam Frye, of New Boston Will Likely Assume Charge of It in a Few Days.

Adam Frye, now running the hotel at New Boston, is negotiating with Eli Zeigler, of Jasper, Pike county, owner of the White Bear hotel, to take charge of that hostlery. The parties met Saturday in this city and, we understand, an agreement was reached. Mr. Frye will likely assume control of the house in a few days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, 75c.

Culmbacher beer. The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company, takes special pleasure to recommend the above beer to the citizens of our good city.

London Bells.

The London Bells, a strictly first-class and refined variety show will be at the Grand Thursday, Jan. 3rd. This is not a burlesque show but strictly made up of fine specialties such as bicycle riders, tumblers, jugglers, singers, dancers, and the very best comedians that money could obtain. The reserve seat sale opens tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

To Attend A Hotel Opening.

John F. Brushart left this morning for Redkey, Ind., a small city about 20 miles from Munice, Ind. He went in response to an invitation to be present at the opening of a new hotel, owned by his cousin, Harry Brushart. He will be gone several days.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Fact or Fiction About Two Great Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the World's Fair. Whom can it mean?

Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiners pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of all the baking powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, fictitiously labelled "absolutely pure" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even consided in the awards.

Was it Ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not what?

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sold by John B. Bottinghause, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

OBITUARY.

CHILD OF WILLIAM GOOD.

A six-months-old child of William Good died Saturday night after a short illness and was buried yesterday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Steen, of the Findlay street colored church.

Contentment
Is folly when you can do better.
What
Is the matter with your time? A trifle fast? A little slow? Always a few minutes wrong?
Does
Your watch cost more to carry than it did to buy it?
Repairs,
Regulating, cleaning, mainspring; a dollar, or two or three every time you hump or bump it.
You
Might save many a dollar in a year if you have your watch properly repaired in the first place.
We
Can do it for you. All our work is warranted to give, and will give, satisfaction.
No Charge
For examination. Prices for repairing reasonable.
The Only Place.
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Fleischmann
& Co.'s
Compressed
Yeast. . . .
Sold at ONE CENT per Cake.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A heating drum. Inquire 231 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow with calf. Call at 13 West Seventh street.

FOR SALE—A new skiff, at 103 East Mill street.

FOR RENT—Newly remodeled 4-room house, corner Fifth and Chillicothe streets, to good tenant. Inquire at 12 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Position as domestic in a private family. Miss Bessie Rollins, care Morgan Freeze's, on 13th st., two doors east of Findlay st.

WANTED—A girl, a good cook, at J. J. Brushart's, 513 Chillicothe st.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Standard Time.

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound		Westbound	
	*11.50 a.m		*4.50 a.m
	*2.52 p.m		*7.16 a.m
	†7.02 p.m		*2.35 p.m
	*10.16 p.m		†3 08 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound (Arrive)		Westbound	
	*12.05 p.m		†6.05 a.m
	*8.40 p.m		*1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound		Westbound	
	*10.55 a.m		*5.15 a.m
	*3.47 p.m		*10.28 a.m
	*9.02 p.m		*4.47 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

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	†7.00 a.m		†11.20 a.m
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Drawing, Painting, Portraiture,
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Our Fall Term, closing December 21st, has been one of the most successful in the history of the School.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WINTER TERM
. . January 7th, 1895, . .

We will have additional new furniture, and starting in the new year after a short rest, will go into the work with renewed zeal. Those intending to enter soon should start at the beginning of the term.

We invite your inspection of our work. Satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded.!

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A Happy New Year . . .

And thanking you for past favors, we are.

Respectfully,

J. EISMAN & CO.

The Last Day of 1894.

With the end of the old year we desire to clean out our stock of Holiday Goods. There's not many of them and we've decided to use some heroic measures to make them move.

Half Price Monday

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